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Pathway Scholarship Application 2008-2009



Mile High United Way

The **Pathway Scholarship** is a project of **Mile High United Way** (MHUW), a not-for-profit, 501 (c) (3) corporation, that provides student funding and other resources to college bound minority students, with an emphasis on African American High School Students from Aurora Public School District and Denver Public School District.

The information collected on this application will be used to select eligible applicants for the **Pathway Scholarship**. Recipients will be selected by members of a scholarship committee.

The following steps are required to apply for these scholarships. The priority deadline for submitting a complete application packet is May 5, 2008 not later than 5:00 p.m. for fall semester 2008. Applications should be sent to Gaile Weisbly, Mile High United Way, 2505 18th Street, Denver, Colorado 80211.

1. Complete the Community College of Aurora or Community College of Denver application form.
2. Submit a copy of a high school transcript
3. Provide a letter of reference from high school counselor.
4. **May** include a letter of reference from a parent, supervisor, teacher, clergy, etc.
5. A complete application packet must consist of the following:
 - ___ The African American Scholarship Application
 - ___ Personal Statement
 - ___ High school transcripts

**Incomplete application packets will not be accepted.*

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All students applying for **Pathway Scholarship** must complete this application. Mile High United Way must receive the completed application packet, which includes this application, answers to ALL questions, and a high school transcript no later than **May 5, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. for fall semester, 2008.** The selection committee(s) will not consider incomplete application packets.

Date _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____

Social Security Number or Resident Alien Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell)

Email Address _____

Program of Study

Check the one that applies (must declared major on your student admission record.) I am seeking an:

_____ Associate of Arts _____ Associate of General Studies _____ Associate of Science

_____ Associate of Applied Science Degree in _____

_____ Certificate in _____

Career Goal _____

Previous Education

High School

I do/will have a high school diploma _____ Yes _____ No _____ GPA _____

If yes, when did you graduate or will graduate? _____
Month _____ Year _____

High School Name _____

City _____ State _____

Test Scores (ACT or Acuplacer) _____

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Anticipated Enrollment Status

Check the school in which you plan to enroll and the number of hours you plan to attend (anticipated enrollment status) during the 2008-2009 award year:

Community College of Aurora___ Community College of Denver___ Metropolitan State College___

_____ ½ time (6-8 credit hours) _____ ¾ time (9-11 credit hours) _____ Full time (12 + credit hours)

General Information

How long have you lived in Colorado? _____ Years _____ Months

Please select one: _____ Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Single Parent

Do you have any dependent children? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes: Number of children _____ Ages of children _____

Have your parents earned a four-year degree? _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Both _____ Neither

Personal Statement

What does attending college mean to you?

Respond with an essay, poem, song, video, etc., that includes your desire to attend college and your community, work, or school involvement.

Please limit the size of your scholarship project to that of an 8 1/2" x 11" portfolio, i.e., one that can fit into your application for admission folder. Rather than sending a three dimensional project, we suggest that you send CD-ROMs, DVDs, electronic files, photocopies, slides, photographs, or videotapes of your work, augmented by a written description.5/14/2008

Applications without Personal Statements will not be considered.

I certify that all information given on this application and other documents is true and correct. I further understand that applying for a scholarship does not guarantee I will receive an award. I understand that the information requested on this application is confidential. I authorize Mile High United Way to discuss my application, academic credentials, and other awarded financial aid with representatives considering me for a scholarship. I understand that receipt of any scholarship award could impact any federal, state, or institution financial aid I may receive.

Signature

Date